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In re Application of: **DEQUINA ET AL.**
Serial No.: **10/725764**
Filed: **12/02/2003**
For: **PWM-Based DC-DC Converter With Assured Dead Time
Control Exhibiting No Shoot-Through Current And
Independent Of Type Of FET Used**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.

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Serial No. 10/725764)	Atty Docket No.:
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For: PWM-BASED DC-DC CONVERTER WITH)	
ASSURED DEAD TIME CONTROL)	
EXHIBITING NO SHOOT-THROUGH CURRENT)	
AND INDEPENDENT OF TYPE OF FET USED)	
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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the references cited herein be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(c) and (e).

Respectfully submitted,

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